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This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 30, 2003 in the above-noted U.S. Patent application.

A New Listing of the Claims is shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Please refer to the Office Action Response filed July 10, 2003 for the arguments relating to this "Listing of the Claims."

Remarks begin on page 9.